

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Art Unit: 3622

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Confirmation No.: 2711

Application No.: 10/028,751

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For: WATERMARK SYSTEMS FOR MEDIA

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Examiner: J. Janvier

Date: September 13, 2007

SUGGESTED RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Sir:

Applicants suggest that a Restriction Requirement may be appropriate in the captioned application, as follows:

- Group I: Claims 1-4, which relate to insertion of advertisements into content.
- Group II: Claims 5-7, and 9-12, which concern methods of using content into which promotional messages have been inserted.
- Group III: Claims 8 and 21, which relate to methods involving multiple parties inserting multiple watermarks into content.
- Group IV: Claims 13-15, which relate to determining a rating of a not-yet-rendered portion of video, and determining whether the portion should be rendered.
- Group V: Claim 16, which relates to a method for confirming a user's age by reference to a photo identification document.
- Group VI: Claims 17-18, which concern projection systems.

- Group VII: Claim 19, which concerns user interfaces in content creation tools.
- Group VIII: Claim 20, which concerns recording devices with watermark detectors.

These groupings are believed to merit restriction because a different field of search would be required for each.

If the Examiner agrees with this selection, applicants elect the claims of Group II for prosecution.

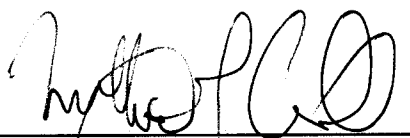
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